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SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES FOR

PROVIDING HYDROGEN TO FUEL

CELLS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the final Office action dated July 28, 2005. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before October 28, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.